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# Coffee Corner

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At a dress rehearsal, my belly-dancing class waited for our cue at the bottom of a set of stairs. We heard footsteps and looked up. A young man on the landing spotted us and stopped dead, mouth agape at sight of 15 scantily clad women. Then he smiled and said, "Lord, I've had dreams like this!"

A local restaurant was having trouble attracting clientele and, having eaten there twice, my husband and I believed we knew why. Even so, when the restaurant sent out discount coupons, we thought we might give it one more try- until we read the coupon more closely; "You are cordially invited to enjoy ten percent of your food purchase."

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Driving down the highway one day, I saw this slogan on the back of a well-known trucking company's vehicle: "We Go That Extra Mile." Then I noticed another phrase scrawled in the dirt just below it: "Because We Missed the Last Exit!"

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On a beautiful hot August Sunday, our church held its annual picnic. Families came with fixings. The church provided barbecued chicken breasts. My girlfriend and I were each manning a table, serving the guests. At one point, the chicken I had left had turned cold, but my friend had just received a tray loaded with hot chicken. To advise all the people waiting in line at my table, she called out: "Everyone come over here—my breasts are hot."

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One day the four-year boy I baby-sit said he was going to have a baby sister. Knowing his parents wanted more children, I asked, "So when are you going to get this baby?"

"Daddy says as soon as I start sleeping in my own bed," was his innocent reply.

It was our second anniversary, and my husband sent me flowers at the office. He told the florist to write "Happy Anniversary, year Number2. Love, Don" on the card. I was thrilled with the flowers but not so pleased about the card. It read "Happy Anniversary. You're Number 2."

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When my mother retired, she came to live with my daughter and me. Always energetic, she threw her energy into cleaning and cooking. I really appreciated arriving home to wonderful meals and a clean house. I realized how often I must have commented on this. When driving my 6-yr.old-niece home, she said Grandma's life had progressed. "First she was a mommy, then a manager, and now she is your housekeeper."

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My mother had to leave my father lying in a crowded hospital admittance area overnight. Adjacent to his bed lay a deathly ill woman, her grim-faced family beside her. A priest was there, saying prayers. The next morning when we returned, the woman was up and pacing the hallway. "Wow!" I exclaimed to my mother. "What an amazing comeback."

She shrugged and casually quipped; "I told you your father's snoring was enough to raise the dead."

I told my husband that my doctor had suggested I find something therapeutic to do. I decided to renovate the kitchen. Several weeks later I handed Ian the first bill. He looked at, then at me. "You can call your doctor tomorrow," he said, "and let him know your therapy is finished."

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My friend had finally relented and agreed to join her husband and sons for a day of canoeing on a nearby river. Extremely low water levels due to a dry summer forced them to push, drag or carry the canoe as often as paddle it. At home the next day she announced, "That's the first and last time I take a canoe for a walk!"

The doctor's receptionist was startled when a nun stormed out of the examining room and left without a word. When the doctor appeared, she asked what happened. "Well," the doctor said, "I told her she was pregnant." "Doctor!" the receptionist, exclaimed. "That can't be." "Of course not," he replied. "But it sure cured her hiccups."

At the supermarket, I noticed that several boxes of cereal on the shelf were past their expiration dates. When I called this to the manager's attention, he gave me a \$1. Coupon. When I handed it to the cashier with my groceries, he said: "I'm sorry lady I can't accept this. It expired ten months ago."

I tried several times to phone a business's office. No one answered, so I checked with the telephone operator. She said other calls had come in about the problem, but none from the company itself. "They could all be lying there unconscious," I said. The operator replied, "I've been looking for a job like that for years!"

When men do all the dishes, it is called helping. When women do the dishes, it is called life.

Sign in school cafeteria Soup of the Day "beef barely"

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I was standing at the window admiring the beauty of our first blanket of snow. "Breathtaking.... Especially when you pick up a shovel."

Penguins mate for life. That doesn't surprise me much, because they all look a like. It's not like they're going to meet a better-looking penguin someday.

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